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WHAT IS PATRIOTISM? LEGION COMMANDER TELLS ANSWER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—"If you appreciate the happiness and enjoyment which comes from living in the best country in the world, then you are patriotic."

This is the gist of a new definition of patriotism phrased by James F. Collins, state commander of the American Legion in California.

Collins' new patriotic creed for the members of the ex-service men's organization declared that "If you believe you are living in the best country in the world and if you believe that the prosperity of this country is greater and that it offers greater opportunities than any other country; if you believe you can enjoy greater happiness and that it is the best place to raise your family in, you should appreciate that happiness and enjoyment."

Commander Collins declares "If you do appreciate these things, then you are patriotic; if you do not, you fail to do your duty as an American." "If you do appreciate it, it is your duty to put your shoulder to the

wheel and arouse in your family patriotism for the greatest government in existence today, and when you establish your appreciation by your active effort in the maintenance of your form of government, by your maintenance of your very community life, then you are showing patriotism by practicing patriotism; and when you fail to do this you are failing in the most important function as a citizen of the United States. You are failing to show that you appreciate that you are living under the privileges of the Stars and Stripes, and in failing to appreciate that you are striking at the very root of your family life. Once you shatter your respect for the government, if you fail to appreciate the government under which you and your family enjoy the privileges you do as citizens of the United States you should not be here. The person who accepts the individual happiness and individual prosperity of the United States and fails to appreciate it has no right to live here."

ELKS' BAND TO PLAY HERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Send Boys Over to Advertise Big Charity Circus

Everything is in readiness for the Elks' Charity Circus, by which means the "Bills" are raising money for their Christmas charity work, to be held under a large waterproof tent which has been erected on the lot opposite the city hall in Redondo Beach. Ten or more high class professional circus acts are on the program of entertainment, after which the huge stage will be cleared of the circus props and prepared for dancing. One ticket of admission, which sells for 50 cents, admits the holder of same to each performance of the circus, seven nights in all, from December 5 to 15, except Sunday, see the show and enjoy the dancing, which will be free. Music for the circus program and dancing will be furnished by the Elks' band.

Tomorrow (Friday) night the Elks' band from Redondo will visit Torrance and Lomita and give a band concert to advertise their show.

Tickets may be purchased from any Elk in Torrance or Lomita. The members of the Elks residing in Torrance and Lomita have requested the committee in charge of the circus to set aside one night to be known as the Torrance-Lomita night. Their request was complied with, and Wednesday night, Dec. 12 will be Torrance-Lomita night.

Ship Worth Million Will Soon Be Built For Catalina Trips

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—An order to build a \$1,000,000 steamship, capable of carrying 3000 passengers, for the Catalina Island line, has been placed with the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock company by the Wilmington Transportation company. The new vessel will be the largest of the company's fleet, and will be put into service next summer.

The information came from J. N. Stewart, vice-president and traffic manager of the Santa Catalina company and its subsidiary, the Wilmington Transportation company, following Mr. Stewart's return from Chicago.

He and the company president, J. H. Patrick, have been in Chicago in conference with William Wrigley Jr., owner of Catalina island, about the new ship, and plans for the coming summer season. Mr. Stewart reports that the traffic to the island pleasure resort has increased so greatly that the new ship is necessary to meet the requirements in 1924.

The new ship will be called the Catalina. She will be finished by July 1, according to arrangements with the local shipbuilding company. The Catalina will be 300 feet long, with a beam of 50 feet, and will be of steel construction, with twin screws driven by twin triple-expansion engines of 2000 horsepower each. She will have a cruising speed of 18 knots.

On what would ordinarily be the cabin deck the Catalina will have a glass-enclosed ball room. The glass sides will be so arranged that they can be opened in warm weather and closed when it is cool. The Catalina will have a passenger capacity of 3000. The Avalon, of the company's fleet, has a capacity of 2000 persons, being 275 feet long, with a beam of 42 feet. Besides the Avalon, the company now has in service the Cabrillo, which can carry 1000 passengers, and the Hermosa, 500 passengers, besides pleasure craft, six tug boats and several barges. The addition of the new ship not only will increase the capacity of the fleet, but will improve the schedule.

ENTERTAINS FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The Friday Afternoon club will be entertained this afternoon (Friday) by Mrs. Harry McManus of Andreo avenue.

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